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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS WITH NORWAY DELOFF ON LAW OF SEA

SUMMARY: PROF. J. MOORE MET WITH NORWAY LOS DEL EVENSEN

11 JUNE AT USUN TO DISCUSS LOS POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. EVENSEN, IN NY ONLY BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS LOS MATTERS WITH OTHER DELS, OPENED BY STATING THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT QUESTION OF ATOMIC TESTING WOULD NOT BE TAKEN UP DURING SUMMER SBC SESSION UNLESS FRANCE TESTED DURING THAT PERIOD. IN THAT EVENT NEW ZEALAND AND SOME LDCS ARE READY TO MAKE IT AN ISSUE. ( COMMENT: EVENSEN APPEARED TO SIGNAL THAT US MAY WANT TO TAKE THIS UP WITH GOF.)

2. EVENSEN SAID HE WAS PREPARING POSITION PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY HIS GOVT. HE BELIEVES GON WILL GO ALONG WITH REASONABLE CONCEPT OF 200 MILE ZONE IF RULES PROTECT FREE NAVIGATION. NORWAY BEING MARITIME STATE, UNIMPEDED ACCESS THROUGH INT'L STRAITS IS VERY IMPORTANT. EVENSEN NOTED

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LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OF STRAITS STATES AND ASKED US VIEWS ON HOW THESE COULD BE MET. MOORE REVIEWED US POSITION AND URGED NORWAY DELOFFS BECOME MORE VOCAL ON STRAITS ISSUE ARLY IN SMMER SESSION. MOORE DETAILED US VIEW ON STRENGTHENING

IMCO TO MAKE TI MORE RESPONSIVE TO CONCERNS OF STATES AND  
EVENSEN INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH IDEA BUT FELT IT MIGHT NOT  
SATISFY LDCS.

3. EVENSEN STATED SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM OF SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH AND NOTED ADVANTAGE OF SEPARATING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
AND POLLUTION CONTROL FROM 200 MILE ZONE CONCEPT. HE BELIEVES  
COASTAL STATES MUST BE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
SCIENTIFIC RESERCH OFF THEIR SHORES.  
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